

**BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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BILL #	RELATED TO:	STAFF ASSIGNED	File?	CURRENT STATUS
SB11/ HB1221	Relating to protecting the privacy of medical records; providing penalties.	SJ – 12/7	Y	Passed Senate 3/21; Referred to House Public Health 3/26; Committee Substitute passed 5/17; Placed on Major State Calendar 5/22
SB92	Relating to reports of intoxication by emergency medical services personnel.	JA – 12/7	Y	Referred to Criminal Justice 1/10
SB93	Relating to providing telemedicine services.	SJ – 12/7	Y	Referred to Health & Human Services 1/10
SB94/ HB1693	Relating to local government plans to respond to bioterrorism.	JA – 1/24	Y	Passed Senate 3/15; Referred to House Public Health 3/19; Committee Substitute passed 4/18; Placed on General State Calendar 5/22
SB115/ HB373	Relating to creating a foundation to finance health programs in the rural areas of the state.	SJ – 12/30	Y	Passed Senate 2/21; Passed House 5/16
SB126/ HB246	Relating to the creation and funding of the Rural Communities Health Care Investment Program to attract and retain rural healthcare professionals.	KP – 12/7	Y	Passed Legislature; Sent to Governor 5/16
SB131	Relating to the length of time during which a state governmental body must post notice of a meeting under the open meetings law.	HB – 12/7	Y	Passed Senate 2/26; Referred to House State Affairs 2/28
SB170	Relating to the application of the open meetings law to attendance at a legislative committee meeting by a quorum of another governmental body.	HB – 12/30	Y	Passed Legislature; Sent to Governor 5/18
SB188	Relating to paid leave for a state employee who is an emergency medical services volunteer.	JA – 1/11	Y	Passed Legislature; Sent to Governor 5/15
SB258	Relating to the issuance of emergency medical services personnel license plates.	JA – 1/23	Y	Passed Senate 3/1; Referred to House Transportation 3/7; Passed Committee 4/18; Sent to Local and Consent Calendar 4/26
SB307/ HB1747	Relating to the continuation and functions of the office of fire fighters' pension commissioner and the membership of the board of trustees of the Texas emergency services personnel retirement fund.	JA – 3/5	Y	Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 3/5; Left pending in Committee 3/27

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SB360/ HB1217	Relating to requiring state agencies to compete with the private sector in providing certain functions and services.	HB – 2/1	Y	Referred to State Affairs 1/25; Scheduled for Public Hearing 4/30
SB514	Relating to expanding grant programs formerly limited to physicians to include other health care professionals.	KP - 2/19	Y	Passed Senate 4/10; Referred to House Public Health 4/17; Passed Committee 5/16; Committee Report to Calendars 5/20
SB515	Relating to the establishment of an adult fatality review team and to the reporting and investigation of certain adult deaths.	SJ – 3/3	Y	Passed Senate 3/7; Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence 3/12; Passed Committee 4/5; Placed on General State Calendar 5/17; Passed to 3 rd reading 5/18
SB531	Relating to requiring TDH in consultation with the General Services Commission to study the cost and feasibility of installing automated external defibrillators in state buildings.	JA - 2/8	Y	Passed Senate 4/5; Referred to House Public Health 4/9; Passed Committee 5/9; Sent to Local and Consent Calendar 5/14
SB913	Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives certain medical services	JA – 3/9	Y	Passed Senate 4/11; Referred to House Business & Industry 4/18 Passed Committee 5/3; Sent to Calendars 5/8
SB1006	Relating to testing for accidental exposure to hepatitis B or hepatitis C.	JA – 3/12	Y	Passed Senate 4/11; Referred to House Public Health 4/17 Passed Committee 5/10; Sent to Local and Consent Calendar 5/14
SB1289	Relating to regional injury prevention centers	SJ – 3/14	Y	Passed Senate 4/17; Referred to House Public Health 4/18
SB1459	Relating to the authority of the Bexar County Hospital District to impose a sales and use tax	KP – 3/19	N/A	Passed Senate 5/14; Referred to House Ways & Means 5/16
SB1564	Relating to the funding of EMS by municipalities with a population of more than 5,000 in counties with a population of less than 60,000.	JA – 3/12	Y	Passed Senate 5/1; Referred to House Urban Affairs 5/3; Passed Committee 5/16; Placed on General State Calendar 5/22
HB7	Relating to creating the Office of Rural Community Affairs	KP – 3/12	Y	Passed House 4/9; Passed Senate 5/16; House concurred with Senate amendments 5/18

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HB35	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.	HB - 12/7	Y	Passed House 5/4; Referred to Senate State Affairs 5/7; Passed Committee 5/13
HB46	Relating to the availability of governmental information about motor vehicle accidents.	SJ – 12/7	Y	Referred to Public Safety 1/22; Left Pending in Committee 3/19
HB100	Relating to the regulation of certain health care activities using the Internet.	SJ – 12/7	Y	Passed Legislature; Sent to Governor 5/14
HB244	Relating to exempting certain emergency service organizations from the sales and use tax on boats and boat motors.	JA – 12/7	Y	Passed Legislature; Sent to Governor 5/9
HB246/ SB126	Relating to the creation and funding of the Rural Communities Health Care Investment Program to attract and retain rural healthcare professionals.	KP – 12/7	Y	Referred to Public Health 1/25; Left Pending in Committee 2/28
HB255	Relating to exempting members of certain emergency service organizations from the hotel occupancy tax.	JA – 12/7	Y	Referred to Ways and Means 1/29; Passed Committee 2/28; Left Pending in Calendars 3/22
HB289	Relating to the advisory committee to the Health and Human Services Commission on telemedical consultation.	SJ – 12/18	Y	Referred to Public Health 1/29
HB353	Relating to exempting certain entities from fees charged for processing inquiries for criminal history information.	JA – 1/24	Y	Referred to Public Safety; Left Pending in Committee 3/19
HB373/ SB115	Relating to creating a foundation to finance health programs in the rural areas of the state.	SJ – 12/30	Y	Referred to Public Health 1/30; Companion considered in lieu 3/28
HB706	Relating to the emergency possession of and termination of the parent-child relationship of certain abandoned children.	JA – 3/7	Y	Passed House 4/9; Passed Senate 5/18
HB799	Relating to the disclosure of personal information that is collected by certain governmental bodies.	HB – 1/29	N	Referred to State Affairs 2/5; Left pending in Committee 3/5

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HB893	Relating to an additional fee to support trauma centers to be collected when a motor vehicle is registered.	SJ – 1/24	Y	Passed House 5/2; Referred to Senate State Affairs 5/3; Passed Committee 5/9; Placed on Intent Calendar 5/14
HB1217/ SB360	Relating to requiring state agencies to compete with the private sector in providing certain functions and services.	HB—2/5	Y	Referred to State Affairs 2/8; Left pending in Committee 4/9
HB1221/ SB11	Relating to protecting the privacy of medical records; providing penalties.	SJ – 2/20	Y	Referred to Public Health 2/8; Left Pending in Committee 4/25
HB1331	Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives certain medical services.	JA – 2/20	Y	Referred to Business and Industry 2/12; Passed Committee 4/3; Sent to Calendars 4/10
HB1509	Relating to reimbursement of public safety employees for work-related exposure to contagious disease or hazardous materials.	JA – 2/20	Y	Referred to Business & Industry 2/13; Left pending in Committee 4/3
HB1551	Relating to motor vehicle liability insurance for certain emergency medical services vehicles.	JA – 2/19	Y	Referred to Insurance 2/14
HB1574	Relating to the abolishment of the Commission on State Emergency Communications and the transfer of its duties to the Public Utility Commission	KP – 2/19	Y	Referred to State Affairs 2/15
HB1693/ SB94	Relating to local government plans to respond to bioterrorism.	JA – 2/20	Y	Referred to Public Health 2/19; Companion Considered in Lieu 4/18
HB1747	Relating to the continuation and functions of the office of fire fighters' pension commissioner and the membership of the board of trustees of the statewide emergency services personnel retirement fund.	JA – 2/23	Y	Passed Legislature; Signed by Governor 4/20; Effective 9/1
HB1803	Relating to the personal liability of volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency medical services personnel.	JA – 2/23	Y	Referred to Civil Practices 2/20; Left Pending in Committee 4/4

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HB2426	Relating to disbursements to rural hospitals from the tertiary care account.	KP – 3/13	N/A	Referred to Public Health 3/6
HB2308	Relating to the basic health care services a county is required to provide to indigent county residents	JA – 3/3	Y	Referred to Public Health 3/5
HB2446	Relating to Emergency Medical Services	KP/JA/SJ – 3/5	Y	Passed House 4/26; Passed Senate 5/17; Conference Committee appointed 5/21
HB2648	Relating to the administration of epinephrine by certain emergency medical services personnel.	JA – 3/12	Y	Passed House 5/6; Referred to Senate Finance 5/11; Passed Committee 5/11
HB3244	Relating to authorizing TDH to temporarily transfer money appropriated for the purpose of a tobacco endowment program administered by TDH	HB – 3/9	Y	Passed House 5/11; Referred to Senate Health and Human Services 5/7; Passed Committee 5/11; Placed on Intent Calendar 5/18
HB3312	Relating to establishing a pilot program for state emergency medical dispatch resource centers.	KP/JA – 3/12	Y	Passed House 5/1; Passed Senate 5/21